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Responsive to the Office Action dated May 14, 2007 kindly
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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